

Morning Worship

February 23, 2020

Please mute cell phones and other electronic devices.

Welcome and Announcements

Quiet Preparation and Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 105: 1-6

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

Congregation: Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Pastor: Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!

Congregation: Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,
O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

Hymn of Praise Trinity Hymnal No. 76

Praise, My soul, the King of Heaven

Prayer of Invocation

Reading of the Law Leviticus 19:1-4, 11-18 Pew Bibles Page 97

Public Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your holy name. AMEN!

(Thomas Cramer, *Book of Common Prayer*, 1552)

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:8-14 Pew Bibles Page 502

Hymn

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss;
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life;
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

“Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first fruits
of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will be bursting with wine.” Proverbs 3:9-10

Offertory

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him, all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

Pastoral Prayer

Reading of God's Word Esther 9:1-17 Pew Bibles Page 415

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!
All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Todd Matocha

“The Great Reversal”

Hymn of Response Trinity Hymnal No. 48

O Lord Most High, with All My Heart

Benediction

Postlude

Hearing assistance is available by asking one of the ushers.

All songs covered by or used under CCLI #124

Sermon Notes

Rev. Todd Matocha
February 23, 2020

Esther 9:1-17
The Great Reversal

FAMILY WORSHIP HELPS

Question: *What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment?*

Answer: *The reason annexed to the fifth commandment, is a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.*

Monday: Scripture: Proverbs 3:1-16; 1 Peter 5:5
Key Thought: God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.

Tuesday: Scripture: Ephesians 6:1-4, Proverbs 22:4-6
Key Thought: Honoring parental authority yields rich blessings.

Wednesday: Scripture: Hebrews 13:7, 17; Numbers 16:23-30
Key Thought: Honoring ecclesiastical authority yields rich blessings.

Thursday: Scripture: Romans 13:1-4; 1 Peter 2:11-17
Key Thought: Honoring civil authority yields rich blessings.

Friday: Scripture: Psalm 73:1-28
Key Thought: The promise of the fifth commandment is a general principle.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MISSIONARIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

Through Faith Promise: Bill Boggess, Larry Brown, Nell Chinchon, Dale & Susan Ellison, Elliott Everett, Clete Hux, Bob McPherson, Ministry to the Military International, Clarke Norton, Richard Pratt, Wiley Smith, Rekindle Children's Hope, Christina Thomas, Linda Wixon, Andy Young

Through Tithes and Offerings: Covenant Presbytery, Helping Hands, Life Choices Pregnancy Center, Mission to North America, Palmer Home for Children, PCA Christian Education and Publications, PCA Administration, PCA Mid-South Church Plant, Reformed Theological Seminary, RUF General Fund

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Pizza Supper...Please join us to enjoy a Pizza supper at 5 p.m. tonight in the fellowship hall. Special guests will be attending and sharing a presentation after supper. Please see the flyers in the Chapel for more information regarding the guests and nursery for the event.

Main Street Ladies' Lunch will be Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 11:30 a.m. at Up Down Eatery. Please RSVP to Tracy Elgersma at 940-249-1883

Wednesday Night Activities...Join us at 5:30 for supper and fellowship. Everything will be provided for tacos or taco salad except tortillas. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and tortillas, if your family wants them. All classes begin at 6.

Weekly Prayer Meeting...Thursday, February 27, at noon

Men's Prayer Breakfast...Join us at 8 a.m. on Saturday, February 29. This will coincide with the Missions Conference activities.

The **Congregational Missions Luncheon** will be Sunday, March 1, following the morning service. Please bring the items listed to go with the pulled pork that will be provided by the church. If your last name begins with: **A – D Fruit or Fruit Salad; E – L Cold Vegetable or Salad; M – S Dessert; T – Z Hot Vegetable**

Please sign up to pray for our 2020 Missions Conference: Sign-up sheets, prayer points, and reminder cards are in the Chapel and in the Fellowship Hall. Our goal is 100% prayer support covering the month leading into the Missions Conference.

A special Missions Offering will be collected on Saturday afternoon of the Missions Conference.

Please be in prayer about your Faith Promise pledge commitment for 2020. We have begun collecting pledges.

Faith Promise Goals for 2020

\$45,000 Operational Goal: Continues current pledge levels
\$55,000 Praise goal: Would represent growth
\$65,000 Hallelujah Goal: Would reach historical high

Nursery Volunteers are needed for Sunday evening, February 23; Saturday, February 29; and Sunday evening, March 1.

Activities for the Week

Sunday, February 23, 2020

9:00 a.m. Officers' Prayer Meeting
9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Fellowship Time
9:30 a.m. Sunday School – All Ages
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship*.....Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. **Church Pizza Supper and Special Guests**

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

11:30 a.m. MSPC Ladies' Lunch.....Up Down Eatery

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

5:30 p.m. Church Supper - Tacos / Taco Salad
6:00 p.m. Children and Youth Activities
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time..... Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Noon Prayer Meeting

Saturday, February 29, 2020

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast.....Fellowship Hall
3:30 – 6 p.m. Session 1 – Missions Conference
Church-wide Supper

*Nursery Provided

Volunteers

	This Week, Feb. 23, 2020	Next Week, March 1, 2020
Infant Nursery	Sandra Pilkinton, Marianne Field	Darin & Tracy Elgersma
Toddler Nursery	Emily Krohn	Karmel Crandall
Ushers	Roger Day, Gee Allgood, Ed White, Mike Meharg, Patrick Shipp, Jon Watson	Ray Kilpatrick, Carson Miller, Grover Allgood, Bill Laws, Ben Woodson, Stephen Matocha

Church Officers

<u>Ruling Elders</u>		<u>Deacons</u>	
Gray Flora, Clerk of Session		Gee Allgood, Chairman	
Allan Brewer		Roger Day	Bill Laws
Trip Hairston	Justin Harris	Jay Nail	Henry Pilkinton
Ray Kilpatrick	Russ Russell	Patrick Shipp	Ron Simpson
Matt White	Danny Williams	Jon Zarandona	

Church Staff

Todd Matocha	Minister Pastoral Counseling Hours: Tuesdays 8-5, Wednesdays 8-12 Please call the office to make an appointment.
Diann Carter	Office Administrator Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 8:00 – 4:30 Church Administrator: ronsimpson64@gmail.com
Ron Simpson	Children Ministries Coordinator Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10:00 – 4:30 (Depending on the Weekly Activities)
Colleen Meek	

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